

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

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FOR EA ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM SNEIDER

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, US, KS  
SUBJ: FAREWELL COMMENTS

1. ON THE EVE OF MY DEPARTURE FROM SEOUL, I COULD NOT LEAVE WITHOUT FIRST EXPRESSING MY FULLEST APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE PROVIDED TO THE EMBASSY BY EA DURING THE ALMOST FOUR YEARS OF MY TOUR IN KOREA. WHILE, AS IS INEVITABLE, WE DID NOT ALWAYS SEE EYE TO EYE, THE CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EA AND THE EMBASSY WAS AN ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT IN HELPING TO OVERCOME THE MANY PROBLEMS FACED HERE OVER RECENT YEARS.

2. AS I LEAVE, I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE US-KOREA RELATIONSHIP IS ONCE AGAIN ON THE UPSWING. MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, HOWEVER, IN DEVELOPING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA A MATURE RELATIONSHIP CONSISTENT WITH REALITIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES. I CAN ONLY WISH THE BEST OF SUCCESS IN THIS ENTERPRISE TO MY SUCCESSOR, BILL GLEYSTEN, AND THE OTHERS WHO WILL CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EFFORT. FAREWELL AND ALL BEST WISHES.  
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